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NETWORK

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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please consider the remarks as  
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**REMARKS**

**Preliminary Matters:**

Applicants note that the cited Weiss reference (U.S. Patent No. 4,501,201) has not been  
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